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SUBJECT: ELYSEE COMMENTS ON CARLOS ISSUE AND GOF
ARMS SALES TO YUGOSLAVIA

REF: A) PARIS 27538; B) PARIS 27424

1. ELYSEE INTERNATIONAL STAFF MEMBER HAS TOLD US THAT
MAIN REASON QUAI WAS NOT RESPONSIVE TO DEPARTMENT'S
INQUIRY ON CARLOS ISSUE (REF B) WAS THAT QUAI AND
FRENCH AMBASSADOR IN YUGOSLAVIA HAD BEEN LARGELY KEPT
IN DARK THIS MATTER.

2. ELYSEE WANTED DEPARTMENT TO KNOW THAT INTERIOR
MINISTER PONIATOWSKI HAD IN FACT INFORMED YUGOSLAVS
THROUGH A SDECE REPRESENTATIVE OF GOF'S "DISAPPOINT-
MENT" OVER GOY REACTIONS. SOURCE ADDED THAT ELYSEE
BELIEVED CARLOS HAD BEEN IN YUGOSLAVIA AND AGREED
WITH DEPARTMENT'S VIEW THAT GOY HAD BEHAVED "DEPLORABLY".

3. ON OTHER ASPECTS GOF-YUGOSLAV RELATIONS ELYSEE
SAYS IT EXPECTS GISCARD'S VISIT TO GOY TO BE RE-

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SCHEDULED WHEN TITO'S HEALTH AND GISCARD'S CALENDAR

PERMIT. IN THE MEANTIME SOURCE SAYS THAT THE
ACRIMONIOUS ISSUE AS TO WHICH ARMS SYSTEMS GOF SHOULD
SELL TO YUGOSLAVIA (REF A AND PREVIOUS) REMAINS
ON GISCARD'S DESK FOR DECISION. DECISION NOW WILL
PROBABLY NOT BE MADE UNTIL NEW DATE FOR GISCARD
VISIT SET.
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